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**SPORT NOTES.**

Favorite fiction: speaking of lightweights as 133 pounders.

They call Bill Donovan, Wild Bird, Why not dub our revered Sec. of State Tame Bird?

Perhaps 133 pounders is right; at least there are about that many lightweight champions.

If we were an Apache we'd sue the Cleveland club for libel for naming that team Indians.

If you're sufficiently weary of legal baseball let us start the argument over the emery ball again. Beg pardon, Umpire Connolly already has started it.

Now that the baseball squabble is about to be settled for the time it only remains for Bill Nelson to admit that Fitchie beat him and we can have peace.

If Rog Bresnahan didn't take what he gave the Reds offered him and then escaped a Cub salary we're not going to boost him as a brainy manager any longer.

We resent with some indignation Old Grant Rice's suggestion that United States army does not need trenching tools while we can use our nibble.

Ad Wiggins and Bat Nelson are going to fight to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their little bout; we expect to attend their golden fight anniversary.

**Peculiar After Effects**  
**of Grip This Year**  
**Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition**

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS NOTICE.**  
The Registrars of the Town of Norwich, Conn., will be in session on

**FRIDAYS, FEB. 5th and 12th, 1915,**  
from 12 o'clock, noon, until 9 o'clock in the evening.

To Register, the legal voters of said Town who may appear for the privilege of voting in political primaries or caucuses as prescribed in Act of Legislature, session 1869. Those who have previously registered are not required to do so again. The above work will be performed at the following places:

**FIRST DISTRICT**—At the Town Hall.

**SECOND DISTRICT**—At W. D. Hickory Drug Store, West Town.

**THIRD DISTRICT**—At W. H. Bowditch News Office, West Town.

**FOURTH DISTRICT**—At T. Connelley Barber Shop, Norwich Town.

**FIFTH DISTRICT**—At Ponemah Large Hall, Taftville.

**SIXTH DISTRICT**—At Billings Hall, East Side.

Dated at Norwich, Conn., this 20th day of January, 1915.

**TYLER D. CITY,**  
**CORNELIUS J. DOWNS,**  
Registrars of Voters.

**NOTICE**

The Board of Relief of the Town of Norwich, Conn., will meet in the City Hall Building, in said Town, each day, Sundays excepted, from Feb. 1st to Feb. 21st, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to listen to appeals from the delinquents of the Assessors, and to do any other business proper to be done at said meetings.

Dated at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 20th, 1915.

**JAMES W. BLACKBURN,**  
**FRANK R. McLAUGHLIN,**  
**DAVID GILMORE,**  
Board of Relief.

## FOOTBALL COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

No Radical Change in Rules Expected at Annual Meeting of Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee Which Meets in New York—Reports Show That the Game Played Under the Present Rules Was Satisfactory Last Season.

The annual meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee will be held in New York today. The four-member committee, representing a majority of the colleges and universities of the country, are not expected to advocate any radical change or new rules, but there will be a number of changes in the terminology of the code in order to secure a clearer interpretation of the regulations.

Suggestions and discussion relative to the forward pass, numbering of players, setting back of goal posts, the kickoff following touchdown and substitution of players, will occupy the two days' session. What action, if any, is taken on these points cannot be forecast, but any resolution adopted will not take effect until the next meeting of the committee.

Reports from all portions of the United States last season convinced the members of the committee that the game as played under the present rules was satisfactory to both participants and spectators.

### PLANT CONFIRMS RUMOR

That He Will Fight the Feds in This Section to a Finish—Clarkin Favors a Merger.

Manager H. Eugene McCann of the New London team, after a visit to his employer, Commodore Morton F. Plant, New York, confirmed the story that the New London owner is prepared to fight the Federal league in this section to a finish, and use the ammunition that makes the world go round, the real money, Mr. Plant is a bona fide millionaire, while the Fed's man of millions for the proposed league, William H. W. Clarkin, has been seeking capital in Springfield.

While in New York Mr. McCann repeated his stories about the Federal league who have been interested in wildcat baseball schemes and how they left their baseball players high and dry with no salaries.

I have seen the Springfield club didn't appear to be worried over the threat of Ban Johnson to bar the doors of organized baseball to him if he sent in a jump to the Feds. He was told of Johnson's statement, smiled and then remarked: "Well, I am glad this little neck of the woods has been recognized at last. It's better late than never and I would be only too glad to have Mr. Johnson come up here and see for himself just how things are. If organized baseball is interested in keeping its leagues together it's up to organized baseball to protect them."

I have maintained all along I am for organized baseball and want to stick to it. I have never at any time shown any inclination to support the national game other than through organized baseball. For five years I have been trying to adjust the affairs of the Eastern association and New England league so that we might have a merger, the thing which the Federal league is trying to accomplish in another way.

Regardless of Mr. Johnson's threats I am ready and willing to go on with baseball in the Eastern association. His sincere regret is what he says, but he should not take too much stock in it.

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In the talk of men who haven't a cent interested in the game. It would be a lot more to the point to hear what the men who have thousands of dollars invested have to say and that they had to offer for the salvation of baseball in New England.

Ban Johnson's threat of keeping James H. Clarkin out of organized baseball are of little avail at this late date, according to the expressions of Mr. Clarkin in a recent interview.

Ban Johnson has already announced an ultimatum to the directors of the Eastern association to the effect that he will close up his ball park and keep it closed before he will be forced into a six club league by men who have no financial interest in baseball in the Eastern association. Said Mr. Clarkin when told of the reported threat of Ban Johnson:

"Neither Ban Johnson, Gene McCann nor anybody else can scare me from the position I have taken regarding my connection with baseball in the Eastern association. What I do from how on a nobody's business, but my own, I want to give the people of this section the kind of baseball to which a city of this size is entitled. It can be done through a merger, but it cannot be done through any club league, which the Eastern association now proposes. I told the directors at the meeting this week that I would shut down my park rather than go into any such league, and that I would close the gates and not even rent the ground to the league. Any game work by Gene McCann in his visits to Ban Johnson will have no effect on me."

I am standing ready to give Hartford good baseball, when the conditions are such that it can be achieved. No such conditions exist at this time, either in the Eastern association or the Federal league. Therefore, I have nothing further to say, except that Ban Johnson could do much worse than pay little when he goes on in this section of the baseball country."

**CUP AWARDED TO T. A. B. TEAM.**

Captain of Recent Tug of War League Held Meeting Thursday Night.

The captains of the tug of war teams that were represented in the recent league conducted under the auspices of the T. A. B. held a meeting Thursday night and after a lengthy session the following trophy of the T. A. B. team, it will be remembered, that the two final teams, the T. A. B. team and the T. A. B. team, were the only teams who pulled against each other in the finals which resulted in a dispute. The governing board of the league had several fruitless meetings.

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